

DRAWINGS

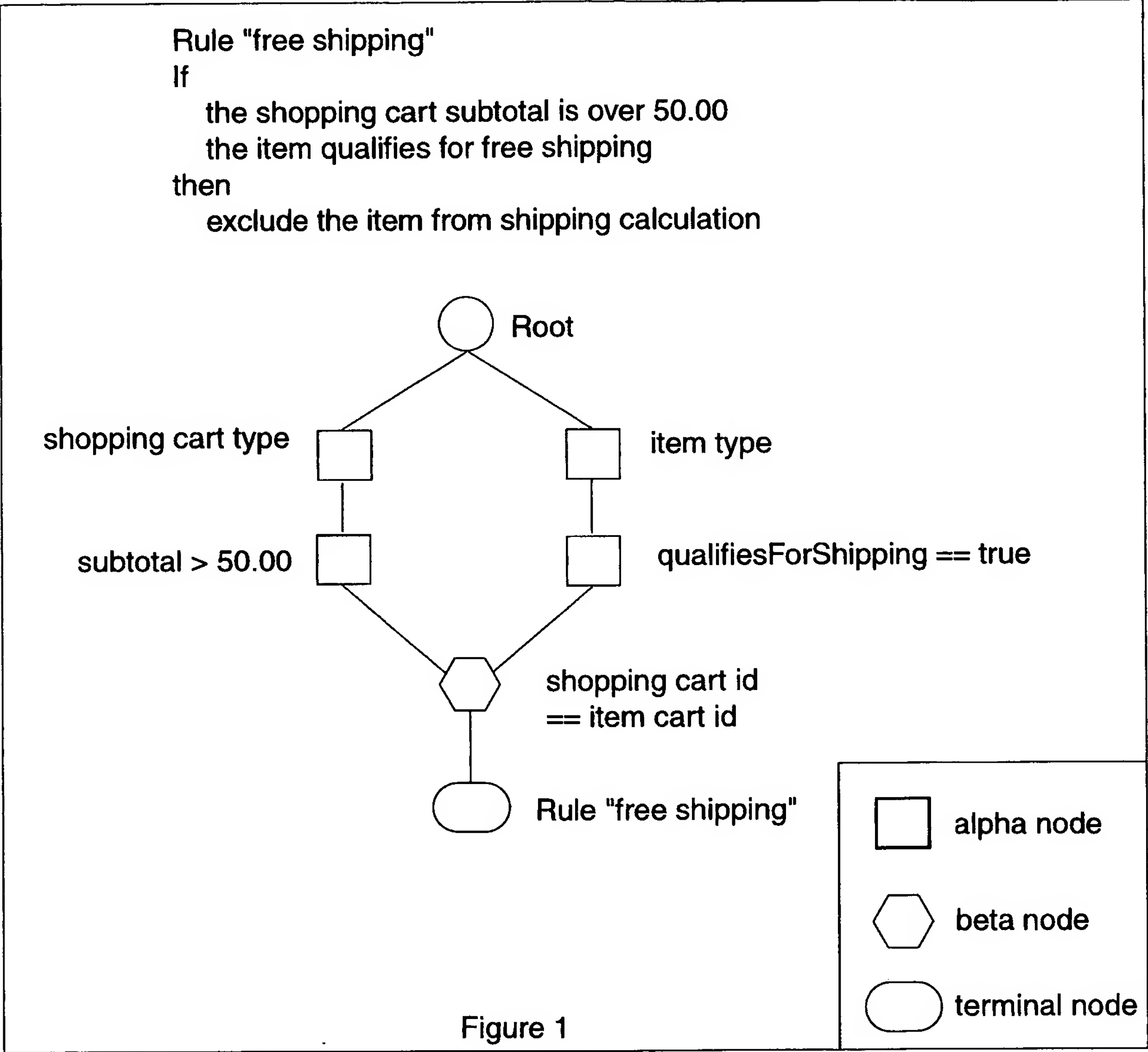


Figure 1

Data is partitioned over several rule engines

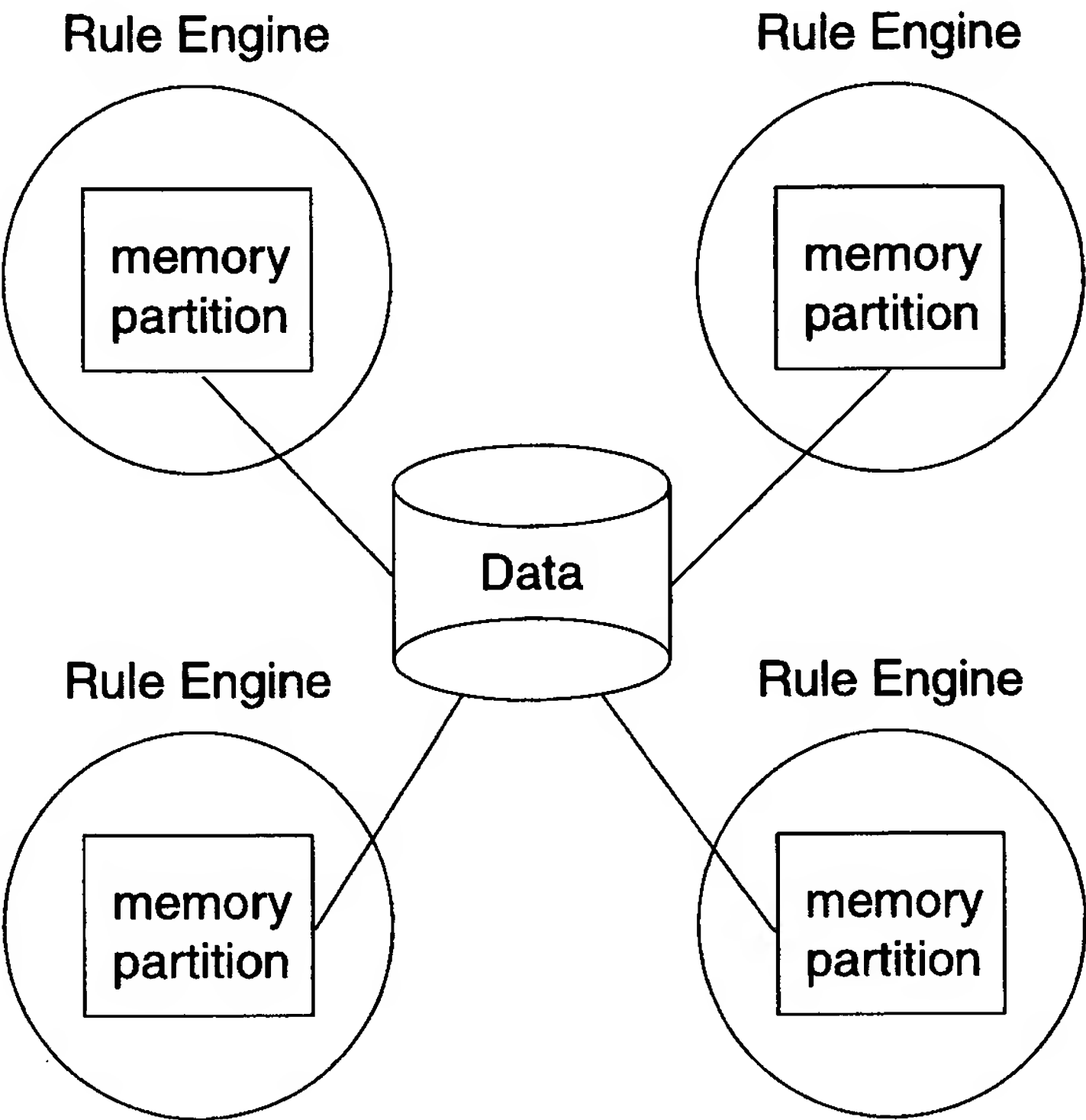


Figure 2

1 and 2 input nodes are distributed to other rule engine instances at runtime. When facts are added to the application, the system distributes them for maximum efficiency.

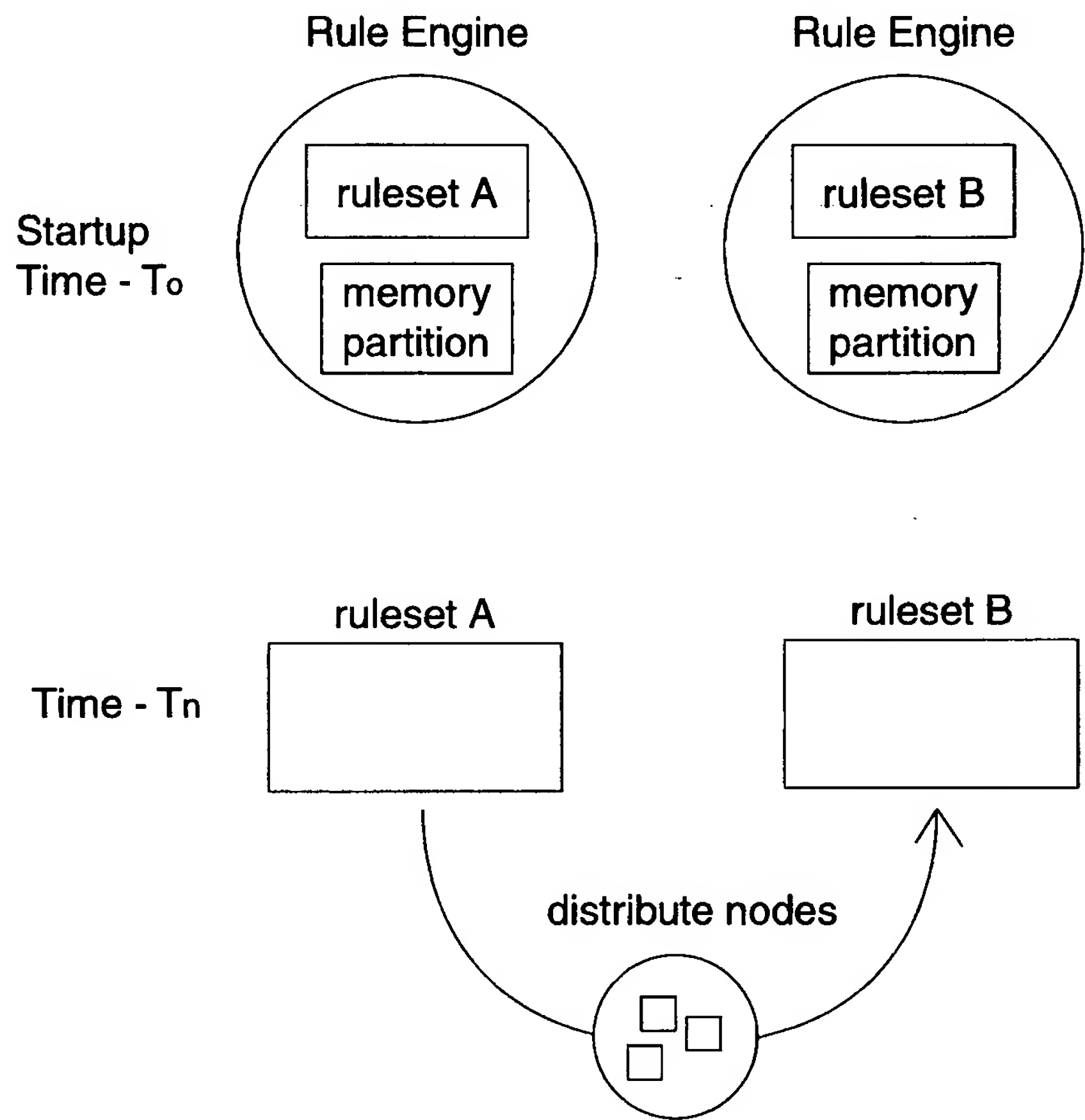


Figure 3